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For: ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY AND METHOD OF
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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 7 minus highest number
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 1 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

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